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Applicants: Shanks, et al.
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is a response to the office action dated July 19, 2004, with a shortened statutory response set to expire three months from that date. This response is filed within six months from the date of the office action and a three month extension period is requested. A credit card payment form for charging the \$510 extension fee is enclosed.

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-34 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 4-7, 23, 30 and 32 are amended herein. Claims 31, 33 and 34 are canceled herein.

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